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SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF TARGET DRONE

REF: NASSAU 1890; STATE 247968

1. DETAILS OF THE TARGET DRONE DISPOSAL OPERATION
REQUESTED BY REFTEL PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TWO DEMOLITION EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS PLUS AIR FORCE
HELO AND CREW WILL BE INVOLVED IN REMOVAL OPERATION.

B. TWO TO FOUR HOURS REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL AND
DISPOSAL OPERATION.

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C. FUMING NITRIC ACID (APPROX 3 POUNDS) FROM DRONE

PROPULSION SYSTEM COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO ANY PERSONNEL COMING IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH NITRIC ACID OR IF FUMES ARE INHALED. AREA IS APPROPRIATELY MARKED. DRONE LOCATED ON ISOLATED BEACH IN PROXIMITY OF AIR FORCE FACILITY.

D. PROPOSED DISPOSAL AREA: 26-54N 077-06W, 17 NM FROM DRONE LOCATION. DEPTH OF WATER 498 - 600 FATHOMS. THIS IS BEYOND BAHAMIAN CLAIMED WATERS AND CONTINENTAL SHELF.

2. TIMELY REMOVAL OF DRONE IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE. USE OF SMALL EXPLOSIVES (TO BE ATTACHED TO DRONE) WILL DESTROY ITS BUOYANCY AND WILL GREATLY REDUCE POSSIBILITY OF REAPPEARANCE ON ANOTHER BAHAMIAN BEACH. KISSINGER

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